GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical and Family Welfare – Creation of Medical Technology Manufacturing park at Visakhapatnam – Modalities and Guidelines framed - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10 **Dated: 20-01-2016**

ORDER:

Government have decided to create Medical Devices Technology Manufacturing Park, since the production of good quality, low cost and standardized technology manufacturing capacity contributes to the agenda of improved access to affordable healthcare and aids to economic growth through industry promotion and employment generation. India continues to import 78% of its medical technology requirements despite having large human resources and strong presence of IT. To address this grim situation, several policy level initiatives have been taken at national level. Department of Pharmaceuticals has been named nodal agency for Medical Devices Promotion.

2. Lack of domestic manufacturing of medical devices is the main reasons for import dependency and high cost of medical products and services in the country. To address this situation, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh aims to establish country's first Medical Technology Manufacturing Park (MTMP) at Vishakhapatnam. The goal of this progressive initiative would be to make Andhra Pradesh an internationally recognized manufacturing hub for medical devices, help in national agenda of import substitution, make Andhra Pradesh a leader in medical technology exports, generate employment, and contribute to volume generated cost reduction of medical devices for patients.

3. The creation of such as park is based on the fact that medical devices manufacturing requires certain high investment facilities which are too capital intensive for individual manufactures to invest upon. A park with in-house high investment scientific facilities would help manufacturers reduce the cost of manufacturing. The park will provide for certain capital intensive facilities required by most medical device manufacturers and modern state of art independent manufacturing units, each of a built-in ready to use area.

4. Government of Andhra Pradesh establishes a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for this project which will have representatives from all concerned departments. The SPV will execute its business through an executive committee comprising of the following:-

Chief Secretary	- Chairperson
Principal Secretary (Health)	- Co-Chairperson
Principal Secretary (Industries)	- Member
Principal Secretary (Finance)	- Member
Commissioner (Health)	- Member Convener
Principal Secretary (Municipal Administration)	- Member
Director General, DCA	- Member
Adviser (Health & Medical Technology, Govt. of AP)	- Member

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Joint Secretary, Department of
Pharmaceuticals, GoI - Spl.Invitee
Joint Secretary, Medical Electronics (DeitY) - Spl.Invitee
Joint Secretary, Dept. of Commerce, GoI - Spl.Invitee
Drug Controller General (India) - Spl.Invitee

5. The Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) will meet within 30 days of its formation of the Executive Committee and Draft Terms of Reference including financial powers and responsibilities. The same shall be submitted for the approval of the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE N AME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All the members.
All the HODs., of the HM&FW Department.
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The Joint Secretary, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
The Drug Controller General (India), Govt. of India, New Delhi.
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